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Subject: Monthly Progress Report for the Period **February 1, 2020 – February 29, 2020**  
Armstrong World Industries Superfund Site Operable Unit 2, Macon, GA  
Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for RI/FS Docket Number:  
CERCLA-04-2018-3759

Dear Mr. Farrier:

This Monthly Progress Report is submitted on behalf of the Respondents<sup>1</sup> in satisfaction of the monthly progress reporting requirements under paragraph 50 of the USEPA Region 4 Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC) for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, U.S. EPA Region 4, Docket No. CERCLA-04-2018-3759: Armstrong World Industries (AWI) Superfund Site, Operable Unit 2 (OU2), Macon, Macon-Bibb County, Georgia.

**Activities Conducted February 1, 2020 through February 29, 2020**

- All sediment sampling in the ditches at OU2 was completed in February.
- Sediment sampling in Rocky Creek was initiated. One sampling decision unit was completed before halting due to unsafe site conditions.

**Activities Planned for March and April 2020**

- Additional options identified for the soil background location will be evaluated for adequacy. Once a site is selected, the site will be submitted for USEPA approval. Upon approval, an access agreement to the property will be pursued.
- Conduct sediment and surface water sampling in Rocky Creek.
- Conduct soil sampling of the background location.

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<sup>1</sup> Those parties listed in Appendix C of the of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, U.S. EPA Region 4, Docket No. CERCLA-04-2018-3759.

### **Problems Encountered**

- The Rocky Creek sampling effort was complicated by weather (i.e., rainfall), which resulted in high flow conditions in the creek making sampling hazardous.

### **Validated Results of Sampling and All Other Data Obtained through Field Work**

- None

### **Additional Items**

- None

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this progress report or any other aspect of this project, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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